Dear Parents,

Dates for your Diary
Monday 9th March: School closed for Prophet Muhammad’s birthday

Thursday 19th March: IGCSE Information and Options Evening for Year 9 parents at 7.30pm in the Library

Thursday 2nd April: End of term

First Inter-School Football Match at Tenby

Tenby Schools took part in its first sporting event last Friday (27th February), with the secondary boys’ football team hosting Sri Sedaya U18 boys. The end result was 3-1 to Sri Sedaya, with Julian Nasaruddin scoring for Tenby with an audacious free-kick from 25 yards out. Given that this was their first game together, our players gave an excellent account of themselves and we look forward to developing as a team.

Students’ Personal Property
Students from Year 3 upwards are allocated a locker in which to keep their personal possessions. Parents are expected to provide a key-operated padlock to secure the locker. The locker is intended to provide reasonable security for books and other necessary educational equipment that a student needs to bring to school. They are not intended for valuable or expensive items (e.g. branded items, hand held play stations, i-pods etc.) of personal property that should be left at home. Where students are required to use such an item for educational purposes this should be handed to the Deputy Principal for safekeeping.

Although the school will do all it reasonably can to ensure the security of students’ possessions, it cannot take responsibility for them in the event of loss.

Medicines in School (From Nurse Kam)
If your child needs to take any medication during school hours, please write a note together with the medicine and hand it to the School Nurse in the medical room by the canteen. She will administer the medicine at the required time. This is for the safety of other children. Please do not ask your child to self-medicate. Your co-operation is appreciated.
Australian Mathematical Competition
To facilitate the registration of participants in this competition, the closing date for registration has been brought forward to Tuesday 10th March, 2009.

Valentine’s Charity Sales
Form 4 students carried out a Charity Sale on the eve of Valentine's Day by selling cookies, cupcakes and roses to both teachers and students. To raise the initial capital they started by getting orders for these ‘goodies’ a few days before the actual sale. The young entrepreneurs managed to raise RM1200.00 for charity. RM600.00 each will be donated to two orphanages. Thank you to all parents and children who have contributed to this success.

House Activities for Standard 1 Students

Standard 1 students had lots of fun together competing in a number of activities such as, cooperative point scoring, memory games, singing out together and reciting poems to get to know more about the house system.

Thematic Display of Posters
The posters displayed on the blue boards around the Arena Of Knowledge follows a specific theme. The present theme is “Awareness Of Environmental Issues”. In a week’s time, there will be new posters displayed on the theme “Great Ideas For Solutions”.

Participation in External Competitions (SST)
Students are encouraged to participate in a number of competitions organised at state or national levels. Recently we have carried out a selection based on a number of criteria to form two teams to participate in the Mighty Minds Challenge in July. Team members and other interested students will then be trained to observe the rules and to master the knowledge part of the competition. Other competitions identified so far are the Australian Mathematical Competition (Form1&2/Form 4) and the Canadian Mathematical Competition (Std 5, Form 1 & Form 2).

First Term Examination (23-27March)
Our time table for this examination will be given to the children by March 13th. Teachers will advise children on how to do their revision. Parents will be invited to attend our Parent/Teacher Meeting to discuss about the children’s progress.

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